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July 21, 2005

To: Interested Parties

Re: Rules of Practice, Regulations 5010 et seq.

The Rules of Practice are being revised to make the Board's procedures more comprehensive, to incorporate a greater degree of clarity and thoroughness, and to specifically address areas of public concern such as privacy, publication of opinions, policies, decisions, disclosure of documents, ex parte communications, and scheduling, while simultaneously retaining necessary flexibility and ease of understanding for taxpayers and practitioners.

Questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Mr. Bradley Heller, Tax Counsel, telephone (916) 324-2657, fax (916) 323-3387, e-mail Bradley.Heller@boe.ca.gov, or by mail at the State Board of Equalization, Attn: Bradley Heller, MIC: 82, P.O. Box 942879, 450 N Street, Sacramento, CA 94279-0082.

Written comments concerning the proposed administrative action for the Board's consideration should be directed to Ms. Diane Olson, Regulations Coordinator, telephone (916) 322-9569, fax (916) 324-3984, e-mail Diane.Olson@boe.ca.gov or by mail at State Board of Equalization, Attn: Diane Olson, MIC:80, P.O. Box 942879, 450 N Street, Sacramento, CA 94279-0080.

Sincerely,

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